



U. S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT NOTICE

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS:

Attn: Marcia Willhite
Illinois EPA
1021 North Grand Avenue East
P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, IL 62794-9276

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Enclosed are two copies of an Assistance Agreement from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

To provide your affirmation of this award, please carefully review the entire document, terms and conditions, and any applicable regulations. Please sign¹ and date the Affirmation of Award section on the first page and return one original copy to the following address within 21 days² of your receipt of the Assistance Agreement:

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, REGION 5
ASSISTANCE SECTION
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD, MC-10J
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604

ATTN: Prentiss Dixon


The other original should be retained for your official records and copies distributed within your organization as needed. Please note that funds will not be available for drawdown until we receive your countersigned affirmation of this award. If the Notice of Award includes any terms and conditions requiring signed certifications or assurances, you must return them with the signed agreement.

Please reference the EPA Assistance Number on all future correspondence regarding this Assistance Agreement. If you have any questions, you may contact the Project Officer (programmatic concerns) or the Grant Specialist (administrative concerns), as identified on page one of the Assistance Agreement.

¹ MUST be signed by the authorized representative as shown on the Assistance Agreement signature block or by a formally authorized delegate.

² Failure to countersign and return within (21) days of receipt may result in withdrawal of this agreement.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 5
Assistance Section

	U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Grant Agreement		ASSISTANCE ID NO.			DATE OF AWARD 07/24/2009 MAILING DATE 07/31/2009 ACH# 50183
			PRG	DOC ID	AMEND#	
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			TYPE OF ACTION New			
RECIPIENT TYPE: State			Send Payment Request to: Las Vegas Finance Center			
RECIPIENT:			PAYEE:			
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency 1021 North Grand Avenue East, P.O. Box 19276 Springfield, IL 62794-9276 EIN: 01-0572642			Illinois Environmental Protection Agency 1021 North Grand Avenue East, P.O. Box 19276 Springfield, IL 62794-9276			
PROJECT MANAGER		EPA PROJECT OFFICER		EPA GRANT SPECIALIST		
Marcia Willhite 1021 North Grand Avenue East, P.O. Box 19276 Springfield, IL 62794-9276 E-Mail: marcia.willhite@state.il.us Phone: 217-782-1654		Alicia Hernandez 77 West Jackson Blvd., WS-15J Chicago, IL 60604-3507 E-Mail: Hernandez.Alicia@epamail.epa.gov Phone: 312-886-2287		Prentiss Dixon Assistance Section, MC-10J E-Mail: Dixon.Prentiss@epa.gov Phone: 312-353-3544		
PROJECT TITLE AND DESCRIPTION FY 2009 ARRA Water Quality Mgmt Planning Illinois EPA This project supports water quality (WQ) management planning activities that are authorized under the Clean Water Act (CWA) and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). This project will provide activities under this grant agreement such as: a) Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) and the Illinois State Water Survey (ISWS) updates to 1999 IEPA baseline loading report; b) Precision estimates of macroinvertebrate and fish indexes of biological integrity; and c) ISWS continuous dissolved oxygen/temperature and water sample collections. The recipient will provide 44.29% of the funds awarded under the agreement to regional planning organizations (RPOs) to the Upper Mississippi River Basin Association and the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning. Each RPO will work on 1) WQ standards and assessment, nutrient-related efforts, and cross-program collaboration and coordination; and 2) Watershedbased planning and WQ monitoring, respectively.						
BUDGET PERIOD 04/01/2009 - 12/31/2011		PROJECT PERIOD 04/01/2009 - 12/31/2011		TOTAL BUDGET PERIOD COST \$1,790,300.00		TOTAL PROJECT PERIOD COST \$1,790,300.00
NOTICE OF AWARD Based on your application dated 05/06/2009, including all modifications and amendments, the United States acting by and through the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), hereby awards \$1,770,300. EPA agrees to cost-share 100.00% of all approved budget period costs incurred, up to and not exceeding total federal funding of \$1,790,300. Such award may be terminated by EPA without further cause if the recipient fails to provide timely affirmation of the award by signing under the Affirmation of Award section and returning all pages of this agreement to the Grants Management Office listed below within 21 days after receipt, or any extension of time, as may be granted by EPA. This agreement is subject to applicable EPA statutory provisions. The applicable regulatory provisions are 40 CFR Chapter 1, Subchapter B, and all terms and conditions of this agreement and any attachments.						
ISSUING OFFICE (GRANTS MANAGEMENT OFFICE)				AWARD APPROVAL OFFICE		
ORGANIZATION / ADDRESS				ORGANIZATION / ADDRESS		
U.S. EPA Region 5 Mail Code MCG10J 77 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL 60604-3507				U.S. EPA, Region 5 Water Division 77 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL 60604-3507		
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY						
SIGNATURE OF AWARD OFFICIAL Digital signature applied by EPA Award Official		TYPED NAME AND TITLE Cyndy Colantoni, Acting Assistant Regional Administrator for Resources Management			DATE 07/24/2009	
AFFIRMATION OF AWARD BY AND ON BEHALF OF THE DESIGNATED RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION						
SIGNATURE		TYPED NAME AND TITLE Douglas P. Scott, Director			DATE	